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September 9, 1983

Mr. Edward McDermott  
Maintenance Superintendent  
National Vulcanized Fiber  
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Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19343

To: Industrial Waste  
NPDES Permit No. PA0050679  
National Vulcanized Fiber  
Kennett Square, Chester County

Dear Mr. McDermott:

Please excuse the delay in my handling this letter.

This is to confirm the results of my July 5, 1983 inspection which revealed the following:

1. My sample results (a copy is enclosed for your information) indicate the presence of PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) in your non-contact cooling water discharge at outfall No. 201. In addition, sediment samples taken in the receiving stream below outfall No. 201 revealed high concentrations of PCBs. Efforts need to be made to determine the source of the PCBs and eliminate their discharge. The cleanup and proper disposal of the contaminated sediment need also to be considered.
2. Please update us on your plans to recycle the air compressor noncontact cooling water, and eliminate the discharge from outfall No. 201 outfall.

Condition No. 1 above is in violation of your permit No. NPDES PA0050679. Consequently, you are in violation of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 12, 1937, P.L. 1937, as amended and subject to the penalties provided therein.

Notify this office in writing; no later than September 30, 1983 of the action you have taken to comply, the date compliance was accomplished and the steps you have taken to prevent a recurrence of the violation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL C. ASKEW  
Water Quality Specialist

Inclosure

cc: Chester County Health Department  
DEP (Attn: CM/MS)  
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